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"He was assigned to a deek, and a fusilade of winks went the rounds of the office for the 'jay' was put on the St. Lois wire, the hardest in the office. At lhe end of the wire was an operator who was chain lightning, and knew it. Edison had hardly got seated before St. Louis started in on a long report and he pumped it in like a house afire.

Edison threw his leg over the arm of his chair, leisurely transferred a wad of spruce gum from his pocket to his mouth, picked up a peu, examined i critically and started in about 20 words behind. He didn't stay there long, though St. Louis let out snother link of speed, and still another, and the instrument on Edison's table humme like an old-style Singer sewing ma-

Every man in the office left his deak and gathered around the 'jay' to see what he was doing with the electric cyclone. Well, sir, he was right on the word, and was putting it right down in the prettiest copper pute hand you fever saw, even crossing his t's, dotting his i's and punctu ting with as much care as a man editing telegraph for 'rat' printers. St. Louis got tired by and by and began to slow down. Edison opened the ker, and said, "Here, here! this is ra primer classi Get a hustle on you! Weil, sir

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